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INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
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AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI
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TAGS: PFOR, APER (GEORGE B. ROBERTS JR.)

SUBJ: VISIT OF EA/TB DIRECTOR GEORGE ROBERTS

REF: A. STATE 174544; B. STATE 174541

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF EA/TB DIRECTOR
GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.:

SUNDAY, SEPT 1 -- 2050 ARRIVE BANGKOK TWA 743
MONDAY, SEPT 2 -- (LABOR DAY) 1200 LUNCH AT MR. WINSHIP'S HOUSE
1400 INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
1900 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
COUNTRY TEAM WITH WIVES
TUESDAY, SEPT 3 -- 0830 COUNTRY TEAM MEETING
0915 CALL ON AMBASSADOR AND DCM
0945 EMBASSY BRIEFINGS
1215 DEPART EMBASSY
1230 WORKING LUNCH WITH GENERAL KRIANGSAK
1400 MACTHAI DISCUSSIONS
USIS
DAO
1930 WORKING DINNER

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT 4 --

0930 CALLS AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
1100 CALL AT SEATO
1230 LUNCH
USOM BRIEFINGS
1700 DEPART FOR CHIANG MAI BY SLEEPER

THURSDAY, SEPT 5 --

0940 ARRIVE CHIANG MAI
PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY CONSULATE
CHIANG MAI

FRIDAY, SEPT 6 --

1200 DEPART CHIANG MAI FOR UDORN
1300 ARRIVE UDORN
PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY CONSULATE UDORN
1730 DEPART UDORN FOR VIENTIANE
1800 ARRIVE VIENTIANE
RON VIENTIANE
PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY EMBASSY VIENTIANE

SATURDAY, SEPT 7 -- (SEE PARA 2 BELOW)

1300 DEPART FOR BANGKOK WITH STOP AT USSAG
EN ROUTE
1700 ARRIVE BANGKOK

SUNDAY, SEPT 8 --

FREE

MONDAY, SEPT 9 --

1900 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH
RTG OFFICIALS

TUESDAY, SEPT 10 --

0730 DEPART BANGKOK FOR UTAPAO, SAMAE SAN
1200 LUNCH
1330 DEPART UTAPAO
1400 ARRIVE BANGKOK
DISCUSSIONS AT EMBASSY
1825 DEPART BANGKOK ON UB 222 FOR RANGOON

2. WE ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE USG AIRCRAFT FOR VIENTIANE TO
BANGKOK TRIP SATURDAY, SEPT 7. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO ARRANGE
RECOMMEND TAKING NIGHT TRAIN FROM UDORN TO BANGKOK.

3. ABOVE SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT TRIP TO SONGKHLA IF ROBERTS
WILLING TO SACRIFICE FREE SUNDAY. HE COULD GO TO SONGKHLA
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SUNDAY MORNING AND RETURN EARLY MONDAY AFTERNOON. IF
ROBERTS PREFERS KEEP SUNDAY FREE, ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR
TUESDAY, SEPT 10 COULD BE CHANGED TO MONDAY SEPT 9. TRIP
TO SONGKHLA WOULD THEN BE DROPPED.

4. WE UNDERSTAND ROBERTS INTERESTED IN GOING TO PHNOM PENH AND
WONDER IF BANGKOK ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. QUICK DAYTIME TRIP MIGHT BE
ARRANGED SUNDAY SEPT 8 OR MONDAY SEPT 9.

DURING VISIT TO UTAPAO-SAMAE SAN COMPLEX, THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE SCOOT OPERATION. (FOR PHNOM PENH: POMIL COUNSELOR PERKINS MAY WISH TO JOIN ROBERTS FOR THIS PORTION OF TRIP.)

5. ADVISABLE FOR ROBERTS TO OBTAIN LAO VISA; ALSO CAN BE OBTAINED HERE.

6. AMBASSADOR KINTNER INVITES ROBERTS TO STAY IN HIS GUEST HOUSE WHILE IN BANGKOK.

7. EMBASSY WELCOMES COMMENTS ON SCHEDULE. CONTROL OFFICER IN ROBERT SKIFF, POMIL; ESCORT OFFICER IS TIM HAMILTON, POMIL. KINTNER

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